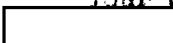



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STAT  Your case has been brought to my attention through Mrs.  and General Donovan.

A review of the circumstances in connection with your application for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency indicates that the sole determining factor resulting in your not being employed was that of technical qualification in comparison with other applicants for the position in question.

The fact that you were not employed carries no implication of any kind of either insecurity or disloyalty, and I wish to assure you that this Agency has no information which would indicate that you are not in every way a loyal citizen of the United States.

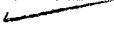
For your further information, no security check was instituted in your case in view of the administrative determination that your qualifications were not quite sufficient to meet our standards in comparison with other applicants. We do not institute security check procedures until an applicant has been tentatively selected to fill a specific position.

It is regretted that you have been caused personal concern by this matter, and I trust that this letter will relieve any apprehension you may have had.

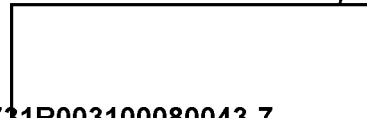
Sincerely,

Signature - JTB ER 10/1/49.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Gen. Donovan  
Signer   
Central Records  
Chief, Personnel Div. (w/basic papers)  
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